





PATENT RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE

ART UNIT: 3679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

Claims 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 44, 47, 49 and 58 are presently amended, and new claim 59 is firstly presented as shown in the "List of Current Claims."